



Freeland Middle School Announcements


February 6th, 2025

- Please remember to clean up your area if you are in the Office using the Die Cut machine or grabbing paper from the paper cabinet in the Magic Kingdom. We have been having to clean the paper cabinet and the Diecut area multiple times a day this week.
- Congratulations to both 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball teams for their victories last night over Hemlock.
- The School Store will be open today and our item of the week is a 4Ocean bracelet. They were originally \$5 and on sale for \$3 this week!
- We have a Spirit Week next week for our Valentine's Activities:
Monday: Dress to Impress
Tuesday: Kindness Day: Wear a positive message or bright colors
Wednesday: Stoplight Day: Red: Taken, Yellow: Talking Green: Single and ready to mingle
Thursday: Team Crush Day: Wear your favorite team or jersey
Friday: Spread the Love Day: Wear Valentine's Gear or Colors

Parent Announcements

- STEM@SVSU is happy to announce that registration is now open for SMEKplus Summer Camps! SMEKplus Junior (ages 7 – 10): July 8 - 10, 2025 and SMEKplus Senior (ages 11 – 14): July 22 - 24, 2025. The Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids (SMEKplus) summer camps involve area students, ages 7 - 14, in engaging, age-appropriate science, technology, engineering and mathematics enrichment activities. SMEK has been offered here at SVSU for over 25 years. Past activities include building a trebuchet, engineering bubble wands, studying organisms from our very own wetlands, LEGO robotics, constructing a mini golf course and more! Students participating in this 3-day camp will experience hands-on, project-based lessons taught by area certified teachers and assisted by SVSU undergraduates aspiring to become teachers, as well as enjoy lunch in the Marketplace at Doan. Registration deadline is June 7, 2025, but seats are limited for each camp, so register early! Early Bird Registration through March 31, 2025, save \$5! Regular prices of \$150 resume April 1, 2025. There are limited scholarships available to assist with the cost of attending SMEKplus Camps. If you would like to

apply for a scholarship, email STEM@svsu.edu for additional information and the scholarship application. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must either be from a traditionally underrepresented group in STEM and/or of low socioeconomic status (qualifies for free/reduced lunch) Scholarship applications are due by May 16, 2025. *If you are an SVSU Employee or registering more than one child, please email STEM@svsu.edu to receive a discount code.* We look forward to seeing your student at SMEKplus camp this summer! [Register here for the 2025 SMEKplus Camp](#)

- **Parent Volunteer Opportunity:** Junior Achievement will be delivering Work/Career Readiness learning experiences with our 7th grade students starting in February and ending the first week in April. There are several different volunteer opportunities to become involved and to share your experiences with the students. To learn more, please reach out to Melissa Gleason at melissa.gleason@ja.org and explore the JA website at janorthcentralmi.org.
- Great news the 2025 Spring Freeland Little League Baseball/Softball Season is now open for registration! Please go to <https://www.freelandlittleleague.com> and click under "login" my account, or create a new account to begin the registration process. If you have any questions or problems with registration please email us at freelandlittleleaguemi@gmail.com and we will respond within 48 hours to assist. Questions on birthdays and age level? Please go to the following link for baseball ages <https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2025-baseball-age-chart/> and this link for softball ages <https://www.littleleague.org/downloads/2025-softball-age-chart/>
- Order your student(s) yearbook now until April 28th, 2025.  Yearbook 2025.pdf
- Vaping Webinar [Link to Webinar](#)
- Please remember that any new bussing arrangements require 24 hour notice to process. This includes situations where you would like your child to ride home with a friend or to a different location. This must be in writing. Requests can be sent to colest@freelandschools.net
- If you would like to add money to your students meal account, please visit the link provided. <https://freeland.familyportal.cloud/>

